

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2514

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage and to ensure that increases in the Federal minimum wage keep pace with any pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 18, 2007

Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Standing with Min-
5 imum Wage Earners Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM WAGE.**

2 Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of
3 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
5 the end; and

6 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C), the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(D) \$8.00 an hour, beginning on January
9 1, 2010;

10 “(E) \$8.75 an hour, beginning on October
11 1, 2010;

12 “(F) \$9.50 an hour, beginning on July 1,
13 2011; and

14 “(G) beginning on July 1, 2012, and annu-
15 ally adjusted on each July 1 thereafter, the
16 amount of the minimum wage for the year pre-
17 ceding the date of the determination made
18 under this subparagraph, increased by a per-
19 centage equal to the percentage by which the
20 annual rate of pay for Members of Congress in-
21 creased for such year as provided for pursuant
22 to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946
23 (2 U.S.C. 31);”.

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